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Re: SN 10/083,894 entitled "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION, CHARACTERIZATION, AND INHIBITION OF FARNESYL PROTEIN TRANSFERASE" by Brown et al.

Our ref: UTSD:249USC2/10111941 Client ref: UTSD:249

Commissioner:

Please find enclosed:

1. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Dated April 26, 2002;
2. Copy of Abstract from Parent Application; and
3. A postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Brown et al.

Serial No.: 10/083,894

Filed: February 27, 2002

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
THE IDENTIFICATION,
CHARACTERIZATION, AND
INHIBITION OF FARNESYL PROTEIN
TRANSFERASE

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSD:249USC2

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
DATED APRIL 26, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated April 26, 2002, for which the two-month date for response is June 26, 2002.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10111941/DLP.

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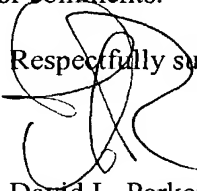
On February 27, 2002, Applicants filed their Request for Filing Continuation Application, along with a copy of the parent application, which included an abstract. Accordingly, Applicants believe this Notice was sent in error.

However, in response to the Notice, Applicants re-submit herewith a copy of the abstract.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the foregoing remarks and attached document fully respond to all outstanding matters for this application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3055 with any questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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